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TAGS: CPRS, PFOR CORDOBA-BOJASSEN

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION

1. JOSE ALVARO CORDOBA-BOJASSEN WAS CONVICTED ON BOTH COUNTS OF A TWO COUNT INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST HIM ON NOVEMBER 27, 1970, HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGALLY IMPORTING COCAINE IN VIOLATION OF 21 U.S.C. 173 AND 174. WHILE ON BAIL OF \$250,000, HE FLED PRIOR TO SENTENCING. HE WAS LOCATED IN COLUMBIA, AND HIS EXTRADITION SOUGHT THERE. HE WAS FOUND EXTRADITABLE BY THE COURT BUT EXTRADITION WAS REFUSED ON THE GROUND THAT SUBJECT WAS A COLUMBIAN NATIONAL. AT COLUMBIA'S SUGGESTION A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR HIS PROSECUTION IN COLUMBIA. DESPITE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CASE, INVOLVING THE SMUGGLING OF \$5 MILLION OF COCAINE, FEW REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROSECUTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY OUR EMBASSY IN COLUMBIA. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT SUBJECT IS IN FRANCE AND UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY DEA PARIS. THEY HAVE ASKED THAT HE BE PROVISIONALLY ARRESTED FOR EXTRADITION.

2. CORDOBA-BOJASSEN IS A WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY 28, 1939,
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IN CALI, COLUMBIA. HE IS ABOUT 5 FEET 7 INCHES IN HEIGHT

AND WEIGHS ABOUT 198 POUNDS. BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES DE
PARIS HAS A PHOTOGRAPH. IN FRANCE HE IS USING THE NAME
JAIME CORDOBA-ZULUGUA.

3. SUBJECT'S PROVISIONAL ARREST FOR EXTRADITION SHOULD BE
REQUESTED FROM FRENCH AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE
1909 TREATY FOR AN OFFENSE UNDER ARTICLE II ITEM 16 AS
ADDED BY THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION OF 1970. PLEASE
REPORT WHETHER AND WHEN SUBJECT IS APPREHENDED.

4. SUBJECT IS VERY HARD TO HOLD ON TO AS EVIDENCED BY
JUMPING \$250,000 BAIL IN U.S. AND EVADING PROSECUTION IN
COLUMBIA. AS FORMER HONORARY COLUMBIAN CONSUL IN NEW
YORK CITY, HE HAS ACQUAINTANCES IN COLUMBIAN DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR CORPS.

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